



# Foreign Affairs Manual

## 2 FAM – General

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### Changes

1. Some minor changes have been made to certain sections. More significant changes are:
  - **2 FAM 614.3, Foreign Service and Foreign Assistance Acts Criteria:** Some of the regulatory text has changed.
  - **2 FAM 616.1-5, Form DS-1909-A, Amendment to the Federal Assistance Award:** The title of this section and some text has changed.
2. Revisions since the last update appear in *italic* and *dark magenta*. Other than formal titles, the italic will be removed the next time the material is updated. Only current changes appear in italic, which provides an historical record of changes.
3. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission.
4. Officers are reminded that Department-issued materials not codified in the Foreign Affairs Manual or its supplemental Foreign Affairs Handbook series generally have no regulatory validity (see 2 FAM 1115.2).

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